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SUBJ: ESCAP: MALAYSIAN REQUEST FOR EXPERIENCED OFFSHORE GEOLOGIST

REF: KL 2121

1. THROUGH MISUNDERSTANDING AMBASSADOR DID NOT SEE REFTEL BEFORE TRANSMISSION AND DOES NOT AGREE WITH IT. WE DO NOT OWE PETRONAS ANY FAVORS, BUT IT WOULD BE TO OUR ADVANTAGE TO MAKE WHATEVER INPUTS WE CAN DURING THAT ORGANIZATION'S FORMATIVE STAGES. WANG'S STATEMENT THAT PETRONAS "IDEOLOGICALLY FEARFUL OF LARGER INTERNATIONAL OIL FIRMS" IS CORRECT; THAT ATTITUDE, NO MATTER HOW IRRATIONAL, IS FACT OF LIFE IN MUCH OF WORLD. WHILE WE WOULD NOT WISH TO SEEM TO EXAGGERATE IMPACT ONE PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST CAN HAVE IN FEW WEEKS CONSULTATION, WE THINK IT COULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE AMERICAN OIL MAN BUILDING RELATIONSHIP WITH PETRONAS, AN ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH IT HAS BEEN NOTABLY DIFFICULT TO COMMUNICATE.

2. PETRONAS IS LIKELY TO VALUE MORE HIGHLY ADVICE FOR WHICH IT PAYS. ALTHOUGH USGS OFFICIAL CANNOT ASK FOR CONSULTANT'S FEE, WE FEEL ALL OTHER EXPENSES SHOULD BE BORNE BY PETRONAS. AS REFTEL NOTES, RECENT GOM ACTIONS COULD BRING HICKENLOOPER AMENDMENT INTO FORCE. THIS IS FURTHER REASON TO HAVE EXPENSES FUNDED BY GOM.

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